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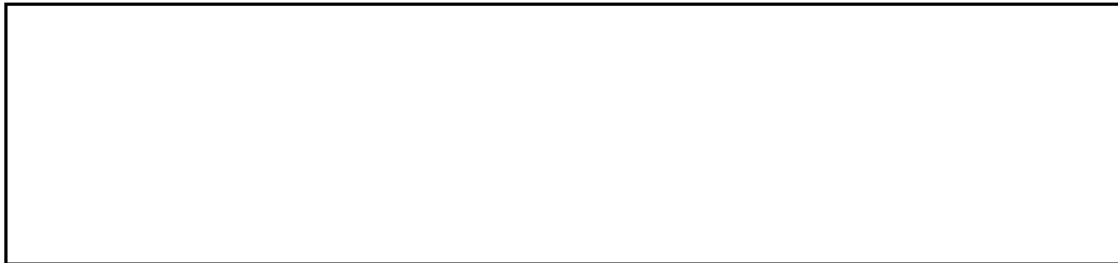
4. I have informed Mr. Sprankle, Acting Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, as to the facts concerning the use of the CIA car, regarding which he queried us on 7 May. He was perfectly satisfied by the explanation.

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6. I discussed with [ ] his memorandum regarding alleged conversations of the Polish General Sosnkowski with Vice President Nixon and Senators Taft and Vandenberg, which allegedly occurred in March of 1953. I pointed out that Senator Vandenberg had been dead for a considerable period of time, which raised some question as to the validity of the report. [ ] stated that in view of the fact that General Sosnkowski was trying to unify all Polish emigre groups and might well be the next President of the Polish Government in exile, [ ] was interested in knowing what was behind his trips and in particular who was financing them.

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In view of the fact that representatives of the Department of Defense and the Department of State were present at these alleged conversations, I am suggesting to [ ] that he attempt to secure the information he desires through the State and Defense Departments rather than attempt to obtain it from the Vice President or Senator Taft.

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7. Some time ago, at the request of the office of Congressman Lantaff, D. Fla., [ ] Division interviewed a [ ] who is a self-styled expert on Panamanian Communism. It was the opinion of our [ ] that [ ] was extremely unstable. He also desired a job as an agent for CIA and if he were not hired he planned to take the matter up on Capitol Hill. I was informed today that [ ] has called [ ] and stated that he has an appointment with Congressman Powell, D., N. Y., next week. It may be that Congressman Powell might call down here on this case. He is one of the four Congressmen who voted against the CIA Act of 1949.

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8. Have forwarded through DD/A for DCI signature a proposed reply to Senator Bridges' request for agency statements as to space occupied in New York City.

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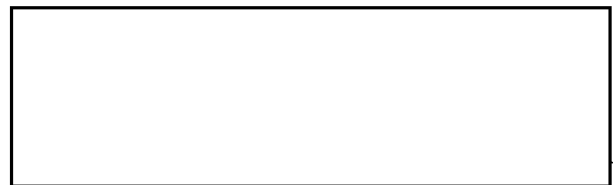
9. Discussed with Miss P. certain technical procedures in connection with her forthcoming appearance before the CIA Employment Review Board.

10. Attended a Loyalty and Employment Review Board hearing in case

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Items in Preparation:

- a. Letter to Senator Watkins on subversive aliens with diplomatic status in the United States.
- b. Request from DCI for memorandum on the background of the provision of the National Security Act placing the responsibility on the DCI for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.
- c. Preparation of the new Agency Security Board regulations and procedures in conformance with E.O. 10450.



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